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necessarily the committee amendments. Last year, the Health and Human Services Committee heard a bill on respite care and it, probably more than any hearing that I have sat through as a member of this body, was a very compelling, moving experience as people from across the state from a variety of groups that had worked to develop the legislation came to us, and there was, of money involved and we need that to set up these statewide processes. And one of the most difficult things I did last year was to stand up on the floor and oppose the use of the trust fund and Senator Byars' very important, significant bill that affects the daily lives of people, and I had a great deal of difficulty doing that. But I concur with Senator Jensen this is too early in the process to begin opening up the trust fund to individual proposals by senators no matter how worthy And in Senator Bohlke's case I know this is a very the cause. sincere idea of hers that she's worked on that she's putting But if we start to do this I'm going to pledge right here and now that I'm going to have some things that I think we need to do. They are tobacco related, that we need to start, if we start peeling off pieces of this trust fund through a legislative process, not one that we've all talked about or agreed to, then the door is open and it's open for me and it's open for all of you. And I don't know if we all want to be in the position of hearing senators' proposals for parts of this trust fund or whether we want to go through a process to do that. One of the things that we didn't get completed in looking at these sort of processes this year was what Senator Baker referred to, and the Health and Human Services Committee has been working to try to look at what way we could channel some of those very laudable suggestions and find a process by which we could access some of those funds, but through a process, through all of us individually bringing forth ideas, but through And so this is a process issue with me. You won't find anyone...well, you'll probably find several of us, but I think I'd be among the smaller group of people who are out there in the antismoking group from the Legislature and, as you know, I've introduced many bills on this topic. This is a process issue to me. This is a question of whether we're going to start using the trust fund, peeling it off for a variety of issues, and I want to get in line with everyone else if we're going to start to do that. And I think Senator Bohlke has worked very hard on this legislation. It's an idea that's a very worthy